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OF THE

TOWN OF

SANDOWN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1922

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OF THE

OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, AGENTS AND COMMITTEES

OF THE

TOWN OF SANDOWN

For the Year Ending January 31, 1922.

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Derry, N. H.
1922

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator— James F. Sargent.

Selectmen—James F. Sargent, Herbert W. True Maurice D. Hathaway.

Town Treasurer—John G. Goodwin.

Road Agents—Elwin C. Mills, George E. Rowell, Woodbury S. Pervere

Trustees of Public Library—Nellie C. Sanborn Osgood, Clarence I. Drowne, Elwin C. Mills.

Member of General Court—John D. Kelley.

Supervisors of Checklist—Isaac N. A. McKay, Bernard A. Love, Horace T. Grover.

Tax Collector—George M. Griffin.

Board of Health—Elwin C. Mills.

Overseer of Poor—James F. Sargent.

Fire Warden—James F. Sargent

Deputy Fire Wardens

Clarence I. Drowne — Bernard A. Love

George F. Keene, Jr. — James E. Hoyt

Trustees of Cemeteries,

No one Qualified.

Constable—Woodbury S. Pervere.

Librarian—Celia M. Colby.

Auditor—Ernest W. Nye.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

(L.S.) ROCKINGHAM, S. S.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Sandown qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town House on the second Tuesday of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk.

2. To choose one selectman for three years.

3. To choose a Town Treasurer.

4. By request of George M. Griffin. To choose a Collector by Ballot.

5. To choose one or more Road Agents.

6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for town charges.

7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for Highways.

8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for Town Poor.

9. To see how much money the Town will vote for Memorial Day.

10. To see how much money the Town will vote for Old Home Week.

11. To see if the town will vote to divide the interest of the Parsonage fund among the several denominations in proportion to their taxes.

12. To see if the town will vote to buy a road drag and raise money therefor. By request.

13. To choose all necessary Town officers.

14. To act upon any business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of February 1922.

JAMES F. SARGENT,
HERBERT W. TRUE,
MAURICE D. HATHAWAY.
Selectmen of Sandown.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest.

JAMES F. SARGENT,
HERBERT W. TRUE,
MAURICE D. HATHAWAY.
Selectmen of Sandown.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF SANDOWN, 1921.

Lands and Buildings, less Exemptions	$172,763.00
Horses, less Exemptions, 74	7,400.00
Oxen, less Exemptions, 3	375.00
Cows, Less Exemptions, 94	6,320.00
Other Neat Stock, Less Exemptions, 20	700.00
Sheep, Less Exemptions, 4	40.00
Hogs, Less Exemptions, 1	20.00
Fowls, Less Exemptions, 1535	1,892.00
Vehicles, Less Exemptions, 9	300.00
Portable Mills, Less Exemptions, 1	700.00
Municipal Bonds and Notes, less Exemptions	2,400.00
Stock in National Banks in this state, Less Exemptions,	5,000.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit, Less Exemptions,	75.00
Stock in trade, Less Exemptions	14,530.00
Mills and Machinery, Less Exemptions	2,650.00
Polls, 10 at $3.00. 153 at $5.00 Total poll-taxes, $795.	
Total, Exclusive of Exemptions,	215,225.00

Amount of Taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes,	$6,198.56
Average rate per cent of Taxation for all purposes	2.50
Amount exempted to soldiers	3,665.00

Please give the name of all express companies doing business in your town, American.

Please give the name of all telephone companies doing business in your town, New England and Sandown Telephone Co.,

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax	$748.00
State tax, special	198.00
County tax	552.30
Highways, including State	1,600.00
Town charges	600.00
Town poor	250.00
Library	21.00
School money by law	1,340.94
High school tuition	275.00
Salaries of district officers	102.00
Salary superintendent	50.00
Medical Inspection	50.00
Pupil tax	132.00
Soldiers Bonus	220.00
Overlay	59.32
Total	$6,198.56

STATEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall	$1,500.00
Library	100.00
Furniture and equipment	572.00
Highway department	350.00
	$2,522.00

ASSETS.

Cash	$1,614.74
Due from Manchester Savings Bank	85.56
Due Fellows land held by debt	15.00
Unredeemed land Levy of—	
1911-12-15-16-17-18-19-20	107.84
Due from George M. Griffin	151.37
Due from C. I. Drowne, collector for 1920	11.00

Due from Parsonage fund	1000.00
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	
Total	$2985.51

Liabilities

Note of Second National Bank of Nashua	$2000.00
State and Town joint highway acct.	
(a) unexpended bal. in state Treasury	4.78
(b) unexpended bal. in Town treasury	2.13
Trust Funds, acct. of principal used by town	136.13
Parsonage fund	1000.00
Old Home Week	50.00
Library Money	21.00
Total	$3,214.04
Excess of Liabilities over assets	228.53

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

January 31, 1922.

I have licensed the following dogs for the year 1921.

21 male dogs, at $2.00	$ 42.00
4 female dogs, at $5.00	20.00
3 female dogs, spayed, at $2.00	6.00
28	$ 88.00
Reserved for fees	5.60
Paid Treasurer	62.40
Tax collected on Motor Vehicles for 1921	
Number of Vehicles, 30	
Amount of taxes collected	$181.33
Paid Treasurer	$181.33

CHARLES H. KNIGHTS,
Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Feb. 1, 1921.		
	Cash on hand	$1861.11
Mar. 30.	Received of C. I. Drowne, collector 1920 taxes	224.37
	Received of C. I. Drowne, col. costs	16.83
	Received of C. I. Drowne, Interest	5.69
April 2.	Received of C. H. Knights Town Clerk, motor vehicle tax	62.41
May 4.	Rec'd of C. H. Knights town clerk, motor vehicle tax	27.72
May 11.	Rec'd from Selectmen, for Laura J. Martin Place	150.00
June 1.	Rec'd of C. H. Knights, town clerk, motor vehicle tax	18.22
July 15.	Rec'd of G. M. Griffin, col. 1921 taxes	488.70
	Rec'd of G. M. Griffin, col 1921 taxes	42.00
29.	Rec'd of Selectmen, forest fire bills	116.61
Aug. 6.	Rec'd of C. H. Knights, town clerk, motor vehicle tax	69.53
	Rec'd of G. M. Griffin col. 1921 taxes	172.15
18.	Rec'd of C. H. Knights, town clerk, dog license for 1921	54.00
23.	Rec'd of G. M. Griffin, col 1921 taxes	306.66
Sept. 3.	Rec'd of G. M. Griffin, col. 1921 taxes	228.39
Oct. 1.	Rec'd of G. M. Griffin, col. 1921 taxes	565.44

29.	Rec'd of Selectmen State Highway Dept.	175.00
Nov. 5.	Rec'd of G. M. Griffin. col. 1921 taxes	675.00
	Rec'd of G. M. Griffin, col. 1921 taxes	110.02
Dec. 3.	Rec'd of G. M. Griffin, col. 1921 taxes	1542.83
7.	Rec'd of Selectmen, State Aid Construction	100.00
9.	Rec'd of G. M. Griffin, col. 1921 taxes	458.01
Jan. 3, 1921.	Rec'd of Selectmen from State Treas.	
	Railroad tax	184.95
	Savings Bank tax	224.71
7.	Rec'd of G. M. Griffin, col. 1921 taxes	998.48
14.	Rec'd of C. H. Knights, Town Clerk, dog license 1921	8.40
	Rec'd of C. H. Knights, Town Clerk, Motor Vehicle tax	3.45
	Rec'd of G. M. Griffin, col. 1921 taxes	362.55
27.	Rec'd of J. F. Sargent Chairman Selectmen, County Poor	53.00
	Received of Selectmen, State Aid Construction	307.51
	Rec'd of Selectmen, State Aid Maintenance	28.27
31.	Received of G. M. Griffin, col. 1921 taxes	54.46
	Rec'd of Selectmen, Highway Department	111.19
	Rec'd of G. M. Griffin, col. Interest on 1921 taxes	2.10

Rec'd of C. I. Drowne, col. 1920 taxes.		.10
Rec'd of C. I. Drowne, Col. redeemed land 1919 list		6.10
Rec'd of Selectmen for Cemetery lot		7.00
		$9832.86
Paid on orders of Selectmen	$8218.12	
Cash on hand to balance	1614.74	
		$9832.86

JOHN G. GOODWIN,
Town Treasurer

Sandown, N. H., Jan. 31, 1922.

I, the undersigned have this day examined the accounts of John G. Goodwin, Town Treasurer in his accounts with the Selectmen and Collector and find them properly vouched and correct.

ERNEST W. NYE,
Auditor.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1921	Dr.	
June 27.	To taxes submitted for collection	$6,158.56
Aug. 29.	To special list submitted for collection	40.00
1922		
Jan. 31.	To interest collected	2.10
		$6,200.66

1921	Cr.	
July 15.	By cash paid treasurer	$530.70
Aug. 6.	By cash paid treasurer	172.15
Aug. 23.	By cash paid treasurer	306.66

Sept. 3.	By cash paid treasurer	228.39
Oct. 1.	By cash paid treasurer	565.44
Nov. 5.	By cash paid treasurer	785.02
Dec. 3.	By Cash paid treasurer	1,542.83
Dec. 9.	By cash paid treasurer	458.01
1922		
Jan. 7.	By cash paid treasurer	998.48
Jan. 14.	By cash paid treasurer	362.55
Jan. 31.	By cash paid treasurer	56.56
Jan. 31.	By abatements	42.50
Jan. 31.	By balance uncollected taxes	151.37
		$6,200.66

ABATEMENTS.

Lizzie S. Cate, poll tax, not a resident	$ 5.00
Harriet M. George, nurse in world war	2.00
Lisette H. Sanborn, poll tax, over 70	5.00
Charles S. Watts, poll tax, not a resident	5.00
Earl H. Newling, poll tax, left town	5.00
Vera A. Newling, poll tax, left town	5.00
Oliver T. Brown, poll tax, over 70	5.00
Mary J. Fitts, overtaxed	2.50
Mary Koster, poll tax, claims residence in Massachusetts	5.00
Arthur M. Koster, poll tax, claims residence in Massachusetts	3.00
	$ 42.50

GEORGE M. GRIFFIN, Collector.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Property and Poll Taxes committed to Collector for 1921	$6,198.56

Less discounts and abatements	42.50
Uncollected	151.37
Property taxes for the current year collected	5,295.69
Poll taxes at $3.00	24.00
Poll taxes at $5.00	685.00
Property and Poll Taxes previous years collected	234.37
	$6239.06
Tax sales redeemed	6.10

FROM OTHER SOURCES

State Aid Construction	407.51
State Aid Maintenance	314.46
Railroad Tax	184.95
Savings Bank tax	224.71
From County	53.00
Dog licenses	62.40
Forest Fires	116.61
From Laura J. Martin estate	150.00
Cemetery lot	7.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles	181.33
Interest Rec'd on taxes	7.79
Costs of adv, and sale	16.83
Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1921	1861.11
	$9832.86

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Town Officers Salaries	$339.58
Town Officers Expenses	61.00
Election and Registration expenses	33.28
Town Hall	8.00

Police Department	10.00
Fire Department	237.92
Health Department	5.00
Vital Statistics	3.15
General Expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	1,534.09
Library	74.00
County Poor	53.00
Town Poor	364.15
Unclassified	192.07
Cemeteries	1.50
Paid on Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes	120.00
States Tax	946.00
County Tax	552.30
School District	1,949.94
Soldier's Bonus	278.00
State Highway, Construction and Maintenance	1,397.97
Total	$8,218.12
Cash on hand	1,614.74
	$9,832.86

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid J. F. Sargent, fire warden for Forest fires	224.82
for Forest fires	9.60
J. F. Sargent, warden	3.50
	$237.92
Paid School board.	
School Money	$1,340.94
Per tax for children	132.00

High School tuitions	275.00
Medical inspection	50.00
Superintendent's salary	50.00
Salaries of district officers	102.00
Total Paid School board for 1921-22.	$1,949.94

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

E. C. Mills, special police	2.00
Joseph Bingham, special police and tramps	8.00
	$ 10.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

E. C. Mills, board of health	5.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS TO Town Officers.

Paid T. R. Shaw from Feb. 1st to Mar. 1st 1921	$ 7.00
J. F. Sargent	60.00
H. W. True	53.50
M. D. Hathaway	57.25
J. F. Sargent, overseer poor	5.85
George M. Griffin, collector	92.98
John G. Goodwin, treasurer	35.00
Ernest W. Nye, auditor	8.00
C. H. Knights, town clerk	20.00
	$339.58

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Paid T. R. Shaw	$ 9.75
H. W. True	5.00
J. G. Goodwin, for tax Commission report	3.50

J. G. Goodwin Treas. Expenses	6.50
M. D. Hathaway	6.25
J. F. Sargent	30.00
	$ 61.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

Paid T. R. Shaw, ballot clerk	$ 2.00
E. C. Eastman, check list	7.28
H. T. Grover, supervisor 2 years	10.00
J. E. Hoyt, ballot clerk	2.00
I. N. A. McKay, supervisor	6.00
I. N. A. McKay, ballot clerk	2.00
J. F. Sargent, moderator	4.00
	$ 33.28

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Paid Charles H. Knights, janitor	$ 8.00

VITAL STATISTICS.

C. H. Knights, recording marriages, deaths, births,	$ 3.15

DETAIL STATEMENTS

General Highway Expenses, including Watering Troughs.

Henry E. Rand, watering tub 1920 and '21	5.75
J. M. Phillips, watering tub	3.00
H. W. True, guide boards, paint, screws, spikes	8.40
G. S. Bassett, bolts and oil for Road Machine	.45
D. E. Hoit, relaying culvert	4.80
Nellie C. S. Osgood, watering tub	3.00
J. F. Sargent, repairs to Road Machine	.40
W. S. Pervere, repairs to Road Machine	1.23
	$ 27.08

DETAILED STATEMENTS

of Library.

Paid Celia M. Colby, librarian	$ 60.00
C. I. Drowne, insurance two years on Library	10.00
Sargent Brothers, supplies	4.00
	$ 74.00

COUNTY POOR.

Paid E. E. Lake, medical attendance Minnie Woodard	$ 48.00
Expenses of M. A. Blake	5.00
	$ 53.00

TOWN POOR

Paid Fred Rand supt. of County Farm L. J. Martin	$ 262.50
Eliott Hospital for John McLaughlin	80.40
W. O. Patten, goods furnished McLaughlin family	15.40
	$ 358.30

CEMETERIES.

Paid Woodbury S. Pervere care of H. T. French lot	1.50

UNCLASSIFIED.

Paid C. I. Drowne land sold for taxes and advertising	$ 57.52
E. P. Trowbridge, printing town reports	104.00
J. F. Sargent, telephone, express and postage on inventories	5.73

E. C. Eastman, inventory book	25.00
E. C. Eastman, collector book and blanks	4.15
C. H. Knights, registering autos	7.25
Assessors Association	2.00
John D. Kelley, Methodist money	22.20
H. J. Alther, poll tax, soldier exempt	5.00
J. F. Sargent attending tax sale	1.00
H. W. True drawing jurors and revising jury box	2.25
M. D. Hathaway, drawing jurors and revising jury box	2.25
J. F. Sargent, drawing jurors and revising jury box	2.25
Sandown telephone Co.	4.05
Brentwood to meet Commissioners	2.00
J. F. Sargent, expenses to Exeter in Martha H. Orderway	3.00
E. W. Nye, housing Road Machine	2.00
C. H. Knights, auto registering, books and postage	2.34
	$196.47

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing account of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector and Road Agents and all disbursements are properly vouched.

ERNEST W. NYE, Auditor.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Number of books in Library Feb. 1, 1922	1292
Number of books in circulation	1140
Number of State and Reference books	160
Number of books loaned from Feb. 1, 1921 to Feb. 1, 1922	571
Number of books donated	8

Number of books received from State, (Statistics, Reports, Copies of Laws, etc. 12

Collected for fines from Feb. 1, 1921 to Feb. 1, 1922 $1.76

Books were donated by Mrs. Frances Ladd, Mrs. Eva Beede Odell, Thomas R. Shaw, W. M. Wood, Boston Herald, Phoenix Co., Ltd.

A. J. SHAW,

Acting Librarian

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY.

M. D. Hathaway.

M. D. Hathaway, grading and scraping on road from Sandown to Fremont	$ 9.50
Fred N. Fovering, shoveling gravel	1.20
Burton Lovering, with team, hauling gravel 2 days 1 1-4hr	12.82
M. D. Hathaway, shoveling gravel and cutting bushes 2 d. 1 hr.	8.00

H. W. TRUE, Selectman.

Herbert W. True, 4 days	24.00
John M. Alester,	12.25
Herbert W. True	3.33
William F. Brown, repairing , 3 days	8.10
Albert M. Brown, 3 days	8.10
James E. Hoyt, 3 days	9.00
Horace T. Grover, 1 d 5h.	4.20
Herbert W. True,	19.99
Herbert W. True, 1 day	2.70
Roland True, 3 hours	.90
Herbert True. 6 1-2 hours	1.94
Bridge Plank, H. W. True	14.98
	$109.39

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

State Maintenance

	State	Town	Total
Balance 1920	$ 23.27	$ 23.27	$ 46.54
Appropriation	180.00	180.00	360.00
"	111.19	111.19	222.39
Total	314.46	314.47	628.93
Expenditures	314.46	314.47	*628.93

Town disbursements $628.93

State paid	314.46		
Town paid	314.47	Total	628.93

JAMES F. SARGENT, Selectman.

STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND ACCOUNT TOTAL.

	State	Town	Total	
Balance 1920	$ 25.83	$ 20.66	$ 46.49	
Appropriation 1921	428.75	343.50	772.25	
Total	451.93	464.16	818.74	
Total Joint Fund				818.74
Paid by State to Town			407.51	
Paid by Town			326.03	
			769.54	
State Engineering		12.70		
State Culvert		31.72	Total	44.42
Balance in state treasury		2.65		
Balance in town treasury		2.13	Total	4.78

Balance in town Treasury remains for expendi-

ture, accordance with 35 laws of 1905 regulations adopted by the Governor and Council.

JAMES F. SARGENT,

Selectman.

G. L. VAN ANNAN, Road Agent, 1920.

Making Snow Paths.

March 8th		
Paid W. R. Kirby		1.56
	J. Bingham and team	3.12
	Martin L. Clark, team and man	11.70
March 1st.		
	Paid L. B. Walton and team	5.80
Feb. 21.	G. L. Van Annan Snow Paths	
28	G. L. Van Annan, frozen culvert	5.27
		$27.45

W. S. PERVERE, ROAD AGENT 1921.

Snow Paths

R. S. True, snow path	$7.00
W. S. Pervere, snow paths	5.70
D. McKay	3.68
H. J. Lawler	.70
B. S. Lovering	7.78
W. S. Leslie	8.13
E. P. Fletcher	10.77
	$ 43.76

W. S. PERVERE, ROAD AGENT, 1921.

J. E. Hoyt	30.50
W. Brown	7.50
E. F. Fletcher	18.00
F. Lovering	11.50
J. McLaughlin	10.00

E. Woods	25.00	
C. Brown	7.50	
M. Clark	131.50	
B. S. Lovering	13.69	
W. S. Pervere	46.25	
A. Wilson	5.50	
J. N. Lovering	6.50	
W. Leslie	6.6.00	
B. S. Lovering, gravel	3.99	
H. W. True, guide board posts	18.88	
		$342.31

GEORGE E. ROWELL, ROAD AGENT 1921.

George E. Rowell, teams and men	195.90	
H. E. Rand, labor and gravel	30.00	
H. W. Rand	12.50	
Donald Gates	8.75	
James Sears	23.75	
Daniel Hoit	17.50	
H. T. Grover	20.00	
Elmer Woodard	25.00	
Albion McLaren	20.00	
		$353.40

G. E. ROWELL, Snow Paths 1921.

Geo. E. Rowell, breaking roads	$ 14.00
David King, breaking roads	14.00
Geo. E. Rowell	69.00
Percy Gates	1.50
J. E. Hoyt	6.00
H. T. Grover	4.50
Albert Brown	2.00
Will Grover	2.50
Daniel Hoit	2.00

H. W. Rand	6.00	
		$121.50

REPORT OF E. C. MILLS, ROAD AGENT.

For year 1921.

Paid out as follows:

John G. Goodwin	$ 35.00	
Arthur M. Brown	28.00	
G. L. Brown	50.47	
M. D. Hathaway	9.83	
Fred N. Lovering	16.50	
Burton S. Lovering	57.20	
Byron E. Kelley	21.00	
John D. Kelley	21.00	
John R. McAllister	30.66	
Harry M. Kelley	13.75	
Clarence Phillips	18.00	
For gravel	11.44	
Elwin C. Wells	60.00	
Received from Treasurer by order		$357.49
	$372.85	$357.49
Balance due	15.36	

Received Payment,

E. C. MILLS.

REPORT OF E. C. MILLS, HIGHWAY AGENT,

For 1921 and 1922 making Snow Paths to date

PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS:

Herbert W. True	$31.69
Burton S. Lovering	13.75
M. D. Hathaway	1.20
H. G. Young	1.50
Leslie E. George	2.75
Emanuel Blanco	3.75

John G. Goodwin	2.10	
John R. McAllister	1.20	
Herman Obertie	1.20	
Ralph Kelley	1.75	
Richard Kelley	1.25	
Elwin C. Mills	7.33	
Received from Treasurer by order		26.90
	$ 69.47	$ 26.90
Balance due	$ 42.57	

Received Payment,

E. C. MILLS.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

(L.S.)

To the inhabitants of the School District of Sandown qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Friday, March 17th, 1922, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

4. To choose 2 members of the school board one for the ensuing three years, and one for one year.

5. To fill any other vacancies on the school board.

6. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or other officers hereunto chosen.

7. To see what alteration, if any, the district will vote in the school board report of money needed for educational purposes during the coming fiscal year, and to see if the district will vote to raise the amounts as then called for therein.

8. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.

9. To see if the district will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1913 providing medical inspection in the schools.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise money to pay the outstanding bills brought forward from last year, a total of two hundred and sixty-two dollars and two cents ($262.02).

11. To see if the district will vote to raise $25 to pay the rent of the building for a primary school last year.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise money to pay the excess salary of the Superintendent $25.75 (additional to $50.00 voted) as levied on the district by the local union.

13. By request of Ernest W. Nye and eleven others. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate money to build a central school building and secure a site for it and to elect any committees necessary or desirable in carrying out the purpose of this article.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this Fourteenth day of February, 1922.

JENNIE F. LESLIE, Chairman,
DOROTHY E. ROWELL,
CLARENCE W. GEORGE.
School Board of Sandown.

A true copy—Attest:

JENNIE F. LESLIE, Chairman,
DOROTHY E. ROWELL,
CLARENCE W. GEORGE.
School Board of Sandown.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SANDOWN SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING SEPT. 1, 1920 and Ending June 30, 1921.

RECEIPTS.

From the State		
High school tuition rebate	$ 16.50	
Equalization fund	2005.73	
Temporary loans	119.00	$2141.23
From the district raised by taxation		
$5 per $1000 tax for support of schools	1149.67	
High school tuitions	110.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	84.00	
$2 per pupil tax to State	110.00	
For general purposes ($564.33 less $350 advanced by Selectmen before Sept. 1.	214.33	$1668.00
		$4809.23
Deficit at bank Sept. 1, 1920		26.71
Total receipts		$3782.52

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of district officers	$ 41.73	
Superintendent's excess salary	45.45	
Truant officer and school census	10.00	
Expenses of administration	3.62	
Teachers' salaries	1520.64	$1520.64
Textbooks	153.99	153.99
School supplies	97.95	97.95
Other expenses of instruction	7.12	7.12

Janitor service	102.00	102.00
Janitor supplies	12.04	12.04
Minor repairs and expenses	1.43	1.43
Medical inspection	43.00	43.00
Transportation of pupils	1507.00	1507.00
Special activities	2.50	2.50
High School tuitions	36.00	
Insurance	2.50	$3447.67
Fixed charges (rent of shed)	6.00	
New equipment	16.50	
$2 per pupil tax to state	132.00	
Dog tax returned to selectmen	40.00	
Cash on hand June 30, 1921	1.05	
Total	$3782.52	

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the school district of Sandown of which the above is a summary and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. I. DROWNE, Auditor.

There are the following outstanding bills concerning the payment of which the district should take action at the coming meeting.

Money borrowed from state	$119.00	
Equalization fund money to return to State	143.02	
Overlooked or lost supply bills of early date	19.20	$262.02
Rent of building for primary school 1920-21	25.00	25.00
Total		$287.02

For support of schools

For teachers salaries	$2400.00
Textbooks	75.00

Scholar supplies	65.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	10.00	
Janitor service	108.00	
Fuel	120.00	
Janitor supplies	18,00	
Minor repairs and expenses	48.50	
Medical inspection	30.00	
Transportation of pupils	288.00	
Special activities	15.00	$3182.50
Less State aid expected		1650.00
		1532.50

Additional and other amounts for education

High school tuitions at $55.	550.00	
Salaries of district officers	92.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	75.75	
Truant officer and school census	10.00	
Remodeling old buildings	500.00	
New equipment	7.50	
$2 per pupil tax to State	132.00	$1367.25
Total district is asked to raise		$2899.75

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June 30th, 1921.

May 19. Cash on hand	$ 56.96
State Board Check	996.67
June 20. State Board Check	119.00
	$1172.63
Cash Paid on order of School Board:	
May 20th to June 28th inclusive	1171.58
Balance on hand	1.05

CHARLES H. KNIGHTS,
Treasurer of the District.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens of Sandown:

I give herewith my annual report for the year beginning Sept. 1, 1920, and ending June 30, 1921.

FEATURES EMPHASIZED IN 1920-21.

The following features were emphasized in the schools during the year with the degree of success indicated.

1. SILENT READING IN GRADES 4 to 8: A very marked improvement was made during the year in the rate and comprehension of silent reading which is the kind of reading that forms the basis of most study and of most of the reading of newspapers, magazines and books by people after school days are over.

2. FUNDAMENTAL PROCESSES IN ARITHMETIC. With this emphasis the pupils improved wonderfully in their rapidity and accuracy with the four fundamental processes of arithmetic. There is yet, however, a general weakness in decimals, percentage and problem work.

3. HEALTH WORK AND SUPERVISION OF PLAY: Daily health drills with open windows were given to stimulate deep breathing, correct posture, etc. and as relaxation. There are still a few pupils with round shoulders and a lazy, careless manner of walking. Perserverence on the part of the teacher can eliminate these. Both teachers went out on the playground, played with the pupils and supervised their play. The aim of this is to prevent swearing, bullying and loafing and to develop habits of active outdoor play in the girls, a spirit of harmony and to teach the pupils a greater variety of group games adapted to their ages and strength. Each teacher was provided with two good books on group plays, games and folk dancing to assist her in this work.

ORAL READING TO BE EMPHASIZED IN 1921-22.

The particular feature chosen for emphasis in the scholars for 1921-22 is not reading in the upper grades. An attempt will be made to produce the following:

1. Correct position of body and book and an easy manner.
2. Voice sufficiently loud, clear and well pitched.
3. Clean-cut and correct pronunciation.
4. Good expression.
5. An appreciation of the spirit and worth of the better selections.

GOOD GEOGRAPHY, AND HANDWRITING

The pupils of the grammar school excelled those of the other towns in this Union in geography, music and handwriting.

COMPARISON OF RURAL SCHOOLS AND CENTRALIZED SCHOOLS.

As my opinion concerning the much discussed question of rural and centralized schools is variously quoted, I will briefly summarize my opinions below. The superintendent has no authority in deciding the location of the schools, however, for this authority lies entirely with the local school board. Both the rural schools and central schools have their advantages and disadvantages; it is partly a matter of wisdom and partly a matter of taste in deciding which shall be held.

ONE-ROOM RURAL SCHOOLS IN SANDOWN:

Advantages:

1. Less transportation with its fatigue, discomfort and long hours.
2. The district already owns enough buildings for rural schools.

3. People more willing to live on farms if school is near.

VILLAGE PRIMARY AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Advantages:

1. Better teachers can be engaged for the same pay.

2. Easier to get trained or experienced teachers.

3. Fewer books and less equipment required.

4. Because classes are larger, the competition is more stimulating and more interesting to pupils.

5. The larger groups in which he plays and works furnish greater opportunities to develop his manners, his pride in neat, clean clothes and erect body, and to round off the corners that would make it hard for him to get along with people.

6. The mixing together of all the pupils from the different parts of the town tends to make for community solidarity and to prevent the formation of a separate faction in each neighborhood.

SAVING THE ONE-ROOM RURAL SCHOOL.

Realizing that progress in the rural schools has not kept pace with the improvement in the village and city schools, the new State Board through the Commissioner has given out the following list of characteristics which one-room rural schools should have to make them efficient. These are not requirements, but are urgent recommendations made after careful investigation and study of the matter by the State Board. Of the 800 one-room schools now in the state at least 500 will always be necessary.

1. Accessivlie to at least 15 pupils without long transportation.

a—Not less than 6 pupils without transportation.

b—Not less than 12 if any transportation is necessary.

c—If over 35 pupils, try transportating to other schools or have two schools.

2. Schoolhouse (1) wholesome, (2) attractive, (3) well equipped, and (4) used as a community center.

a—Available water supply.

b. Ventilaged toilets connected with schoolroom by covered passageways.

c. Proper lighting; major portion of the light coming from the left and rear.

d. Hardwood floor.

e. Good blackboards.

f. Building used twice each term for community purposes..

3. An experienced and contented teacher with rural interests

a. Teacher a normal graduate or with at least three years experience and two or more summer normal sessions.

b. Wishes to remain in the school several years.

c. A desirable boarding place in which the teacher is contented.

d. Teachers not to go home week-ends.

e. A salary that will enable her to refuse other positions offered her, probably $100 more than the same quality teachers receive in village schools. This additional salary would not come from the state but from the district.

f. The general attitude of the community to show an appreciation of the teacher; the additional salary would partly show this.

THE FOLLOWING STATISTICS WILL BE FOUND BELOW.

1.—Results of Standard Tests Given by Superintendent. (important.)

2—Attendance Statistics.

3—Teachers for 1920--21.
4—Medical Inspection Report.
5—List of Sandown Pupils Attending High Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. PITKIN,
Supt. of Schools.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	Grammar.	Primary	Total 1920-21	Total 1919-20
Length of school year in weeks	36	36	36	36
Number of no-school days (holidays, storms, institutes	15 1-2	15 1-2	15 1-2	8
Number of different pupils enrolled	29	35	63	62
Average membership	24.5	26.	51.2	47.6
Per cent attendance	96	94	95	92.5
Average number half days absence per pupil for year	11.1	18.7	14.7	20.
Average number tardiness per pupil per yr	1.	.8	.9	1.6
Number of visits by parents and citizens	98	78	176	45
Number of visits by members of school b'd	3	2	5	2
Number of visits by superintendent	23	19	42	51
Pupils not absent or tardy during the year	1	0	1	7

The following pupils were not absent or tardy: Roland True

Conclusions: The attendance. an average of 95, is highly satisfactory; there was also very little tardiness.

TEACHERS FOR 1920-21

Teacher	Education	Summer Sess.	Yrs. Exp
Mrs. Ella M. Allen	Pinkerton Academy '13	Plymouth '15	6 yrs.
	Certification, Certificate '15 License		

Teacher	Education	Summer Sess,	Yrs. Exp
Della M. Young	Sanborn Seminary '16	Keene '20	2 yrs.
	Certification, Certificate '15 License		

HEALTH SUPERVISION

Dr. E E. Lake was appointed health supervisor by the school board. The following is a summary of the results of his physical examinations:

	No. of cases found	No. notices sent to parents	No. cases treated since last yr,
Defective vision	10	10	6
Headlice	2	2	2
Skin disease	3	3	3
Defective teeth	30	30	11
Large tonsils	13	13	4
Adenoids	5	5	4
Defective breathing	1	1	1
Unvaccinated	9	9	8
Scabies	2	2	2

Number of pupils examined—56
Number of teachers examined—2

The Red Cross nurse, Miss George, gave valuable assistance in fellowship work.

LIST OF SANDOWN TUITION PUPILS IN HIGH SCHOOLS 1921-22

Hampstead High School—Marie Phillips, Richard P. True
Manchester High School—Roberta VanAnnan
Robinson Seminary—Constance Nye (Fall term)
Sanborn Seminary—Constance Nye (Winter and spring terms)

RESULTS OF STANDARD TESTS GIVEN BY SUPERINTENDENT IN JUNE 1921

The following tests were used: Monroe's Silent Reading Test: Ayres' Handwriting Scale with Freeman's median standards: Willing's Composition Scale (for form in letter writing): Cleveland Arithmetic Tests with St. Louis standards: Monroe's Diagnostic Language Tests: Monroe's Test in division of decimals: Monroe's Test in Arithmetic Reasoning.

CENTRAL PRIMARY AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

	In rate of silent reading.	In comprehension of silent reading.	In quality of handwriting.	In rate of handwriting	In letter writing	In language	In four fundamental processes of arithmetic	In mixed fractions	In division of decimals	In arithmetic reasoning.
Pupils of grade 8 averaged to meet standards of grade	9	7 3-4	7	7 1-4	7 3-4	7 1-4	7	6 1-2	5	6
" " " 7 " " " " " "	7 1-2	6 1-2	7	5 1-2	4 3-4	6 3-4	6 1-4	6	5	5
" " " 6 " " " " " "	6 3-4	4	6 1-4	5 1-4	5 3-4	6	5	1-2 5	1-2 6	4
" " " 5 " " " " " "	7	7	3 1-2	6 1-2	5 1-4	6	5 1-2	4		
" " " 4 " " " " " "	3 1-4	3	2 1-4	3 3-4	3 1-2	3 1-4	2 1-2			
" " " 3 " " " " " "	2	2	1 1-2	1 1-2	2 1-2	2 1-2	2 3-4			
" " " 2 " " " " " "	1-2 2	3-4 2	1	3-4 1						
" " " 1 " " " " " "	1	3-4 1	3-4 1	1-3 1						

Conclusions: A comparison with the corresponding data of the preceding year which was not published shows a marvelous improvement in the rate and comprehension of silent reading. There has been a great gain in rapidity and accuracy with the four fundamental processes. The handwriting of grades 6, 7 and 8 averaged better than in any other town of the Union

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF SANDOWN

For The Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1921.

Births Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex & Con Male or Female	Living or Still.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Feb. 12	Sandown	Barbara Grace.	f	l	1	w	Maurice D. Hathaway	Thirza R. Bruce	Sandown	Newton, Mass
Mar. 7	"	Lucy Ellen.	f	l	3	w	Earl Booth	Ora Hoyt	Unity	Sandown
17	"	William Francis	m	l	1	w	George F. Keene	Hazel Hanson	Lynn, Mass.	Hollis Center, Me
Apr. 18	"	Donald ——	m	l	1	w	Harry Hildreth	Marion Burleigh	Somerville, Mass.	Dover
20	"	Gladys Irene	f	l	1	w	Ralph E. Kelley	Barbara Hathaway	Sandown	Derry
May 25	"	Richard Allen	m	l	3	w	Carl W. Mills	Ethel L. young	Hampstead	Sandown
31	"	Hazel Priscilla	f	l	1	w	Raymond K. Bassett	Priscilla D. Knights	Fremont	"
June 11	"	Ruth Freida	f	l	5	w	Clarence C. Phillips	Margaret T. O'Neil	Sandown	Manchester
Aug. 26	"	Dorothy Elizabeth	f	l	2	w	Bernard A. Love	Edith L. Danforth	Boston, Mass.	Peabody, Mass
Oct. 22	"	Joseph Alfred	m	l	1	w	John A. Wilson	Beulah R. Phillips	Sheffield, Eng.	Sandown

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1921

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
1921 May 2	Sandown	John A. Wilson	Sandown	33	w	Laborer	Sheffield, Eng	William Wilson Sarah Waite	2	Clinton T. Farmer Minister Hampstead
		Beulah R. Phillips	"	20	w		Sandown	Jacob M. Phillips Pauline Reiser	1	
Oct. 15	W. Hampstead	Charles E. Pervere	Sandown	41	w	Teamster	Sandown	Edwin N. Pervere Emma F. Simonds	1	Clinton T. Farmer Minister Hampstead
		Olive Ora Ordway	"	20	w		Sandown	James E. Hoyt Maud E. Makepeace	2	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Year.	Month.	Day.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, etc.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother
1921												
April 8	Sandown	William F. Keene			22	Sandown	m	w	s		George F. Keene, Jr	Hazel Hanson
June 5		Emma C. Knights	68	5	16	"	f	w	m	Housewife	George Sanborn	Caroline Wells
Oct. 10	Derry	Sarah F. Brown	61	10	4	Lowell, Mass	f	w	m	"	Joel L. Woodard	Fannie Jones
18	Sandown	Florence M. Sargent	57	10	20	Danville	f	w	m		David B. Currier	Hunkins
23		Mrs. Orson Makepeace	88		10	Goshen	f	w	w	At home	Joseph Kenerson	—
Nov. 25	Nashua	Ora Pervere	21			Sandown	f	w	m	"	James E. Hoyt	M. Makepeace
Dec. 11	Sandown	Ethel G. Makepeace	15	6	10	Nashua	f	w	s	School girl	Fred A. Makepeace	Gertrude Graves.

Names of Those Brought to Sandown for Interment.

1921												
Feb. 4	Fremont	Edwin J. Sargent	72	11	13	Lowell, Mass	m	w	w	Farmer	Aaron D. Sargent	Jackson
May 11	Haverhill, Mass	Charles W. Tilton	46	3	1		m	w				
20	Derry	Joseph Williston	72	3	9		m	w				

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. KNIGHTS, *Town Clerk.*

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